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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of August 15, 2008 and the advisory action of November 26, 2008 and accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). An amendment after the final rejection was submitted on November 11, 2008 and was the subject of the advisory action of November 26, 2008. The claim amendments made in the submission of November 11, 2008 were not entered. The Applicant respectfully requests that the amended claims NOT be entered, and that the amendment of November 11, 2008 be withdrawn.

The Claims begin on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.